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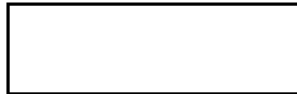
Thank you so much for your letter concerning my new appointment. If indeed my experience and background in this great Agency had something to do with my appointment, I want you to know that I consider it a high spot of my career to have been associated with you and to have learned from you along the way.

I know that much is at stake as we move into the future; but this great Agency confronts as many opportunities as it does problems. I will do my very best to insure that the future is a constructive and rosy one.

Let's keep in touch. I would very much value your advice and counsel as we move along.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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